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Draft title: "Grenzen und Migration – borders and migration"

Call for papers

The upcoming issue of Trialog on "borders and migration" aims at analysing different forms, motives and consequences of migration –essentially into urban areas– within the logics of a globalising world.

Invited are scholars and practitioners from a broad interdisciplinary field to contribute to the discussion with case studies, statement papers or research reports. Some core themes are:

1. Migration in the era of Globalisation

Globalisation as a driving force for the formation of transnational identities and expat communities will be discussed with regards to its social and cultural consequences and its spatial effects.

2. Migration in times of Post-Conflict/ Disaster

Focus is on migration patterns both within one country as well as cross-border migration. Of specific interest are displacements from rural into urban areas, for instance as a consequence of post-conflict or post-disaster situations.

3. Borders as Built Environments

The increasing obsession with protecting borders has led to the fortification of well-off countries towards the less developed world. This increasingly affects also the built environment and rises the question of the role of urbanism in border territories. Cases in point are the fence running between Mexico and the United States, the highly controlled border between Spain and Morocco or the Spanish exclaves Ceuta and Melilla in Morocco.

The issue aims at discussing the topics from multiple perspectives integrating both spatial/ architectural as well as social, cultural and political aspects of urban migration.

Abstracts in German or English of not more than 300 words can be submitted by April 10th, 2009 to the editing team: Astrid Ley (a.ley@gmx.net) and/ or Kathrin Golda-Pongratz (kathrin@pongratz.org).

Deadline for abstracts: 10 April 2009 (300 words)

Notification of abstract acceptance: end of April 2009

Submission of papers: end of June 2009